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Field Crops

Cotton squaring is 50 percent complete compared to 57 percent last year and 51 percent for the 5-year average, with conditions rated mostly good to excellent, depending on location. Bolls setting is at 15 percent, compared to 7 percent last year and 10 percent for the 5-year average. Arizona's alfalfa condition was rated in excellent to fair condition, depending on location. Harvesting occurred on over three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the State. Barley conditions are mostly good to fair, with 74 percent harvested, 19 percentage points behind last year, but 31 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Durum Wheat conditions are mostly excellent to good, with 63 percent harvested, 19 percentage points behind last year, but 16 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Winter Wheat conditions are mostly excellent to good, depending on location, with 36 percent harvested, 29 and 28 percentage points ahead of last year and the 5-year average. This week there were 7 days suitable for field work.

Moisture Conditions

	Subsoil Moisture	Topsoil Moisture
	- Percent -	
Very Short	10	3
Short	33	35
Adequate	57	62
Surplus	0	0

Range and Pasture

Drought conditions exist throughout the State, with limited green forage and dry stock tanks. Range and Pastures were rated in very poor to good condition, depending on location.

Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, seeded and seedless watermelons and potatoes last week.

Western Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews and seedless watermelons last week.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	6	4	21	38	31
Barley	2	0	29	56	13
Cotton	0	0	19	47	34
Durum Wheat	0	1	14	38	47
Range and Pasture	29	29	27	14	1
Winter Wheat	9	0	13	44	34

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Barley, Harvested	74	45	93	43
Cotton, Squaring	50	40	57	51
Cotton, Setting Bolls	15	5	7	10
Durum Wheat, Harvested	63	40	82	47
Winter Wheat, Harvested	36	28	7	8

N/A – Not Available

Temperature and Precipitation Data								
June 16, 2014 -June 22, 2014								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	79	-2	102	52	0.00	0.43	-3.10	12
Ajo	88	2	108	71	0.00	0.39	-2.09	16
Anvil	84	3	102	61	0.00	0.74	-2.18	25
Betatakin	67	-2	86	49	0.00	1.53	-3.30	32
Bisbee	77	3	94	57	0.00	0.82	-3.80	18
Buckeye	85	-2	107	64	0.00	0.77	-2.23	26
Bullhead City	87	-5	109	61	0.00	0.27	-2.85	9
Canyon De Chelly	70	-4	93	46	0.00	1.82	-1.73	51
Coolidge	82	-4	105	58	0.00	0.97	-2.66	27
Douglas	80	3	99	58	0.00	0.68	-1.96	26
Flagstaff	62	2	83	36	0.00	3.21	-6.44	33
Fort Grant	80	4	102	60	0.00	1.22	-2.15	36
Grand Canyon	61	-2	87	33	0.00	1.32	-5.83	18
Heber	69	6	94	40	0.00	2.43	-3.89	38
Kingman	78	-1	99	55	0.00	0.79	-3.73	17
Maricopa	87	-1	107	63	0.00	1.14	-1.87	38
Nogales	83	7	101	64	0.00	0.16	-3.57	4
Page	79	2	97	60	0.00	0.56	-2.14	21
Paloma	84	-6	108	59	0.00	0.27	-2.29	11
Paradise	75	1	101	55	0.24	2.22	-3.33	40
Parker	82	-9	104	57	0.00	0.53	-1.03	34
Payson	70	-1	90	48	0.00	2.05	-7.25	22
Phoenix	92	3	109	75	0.00	0.99	-2.09	32
Pipe Springs	72	0	94	48	0.00	1.61	-3.69	30
Prescott	72	1	92	52	0.00	0.97	-3.94	20
Robson	88	1	108	66	0.00	1.08	-2.61	29
Roll	84	-4	108	59	0.00	0.34	-1.35	20
Roosevelt	86	1	105	67	0.00	3.01	-4.20	42
Safford	81	1	101	61	0.00	0.42	-2.34	15
St. Johns	73	4	93	54	0.00	0.95	-2.31	29
San Carlos	83	-2	104	55	0.00	1.13	-4.81	19
Seligman	68	-1	92	43	0.00	1.32	-3.58	27
Springerville	65	4	89	38	0.00	1.74	-0.74	70
Tec_Nos_Pos	67	-9	88	41	0.00	2.15	-0.70	75
Tucson	88	4	104	70	0.00	0.61	-2.64	19
Willcox	80	4	102	58	0.01	1.59	-1.91	45
Window Rock	67	2	90	38	0.00	1.52	-2.08	42
Winslow	73	0	98	50	0.00	1.18	-1.22	49
Yuma	91	2	109	68	0.00	0.07	-1.09	6
1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.								

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